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President's Message



I hope this issue of TT will find you well.

Sometime ago I received a message from one of our members who wished to contact other Canadian collectors in hopes of doing some trades. David also sent me his list of *wants* and a list of items *for trade*. I remember thinking that maybe all of us could benefit from a marketplace for wooden money. So there it is, on page 6, the **TT Market**. I invite all our members to send me their wish list, for sale, trade or purchase. If this gets all of us talking, that will be great!

Also, please read about MR. Rupe's Pizza, Kim's Wooden Nicol, Our Life Members and on Gilmore Wooden Scrip. My thanks to Ross Kingdon, Judy Blackman, Al Munro and Robert Gabriel for their collaboration on this newsletter.

Are you issuing a wooden Christmas card this year? Anyone thinking of doing it should contact their supplier as soon as possible since the holidays will be here soon. Any time you issue a wood for any occasion, please ensure you provide a picture of the wood, along with details (such as quantity made) to Norm Belsten for the CAWMC catalogue and to me as editor (france@waychison.com) with the details of number issued, manufacturer (etc.) along with details of availability if you wish to make them available to other collectors.

Should you choose to donate any of your own woods for a CAWMC 'featured wood of the month', please forward 80 of them to Ross Kingdon at 12 Peter St. Amaranth, ON, L9W 5Z1.

It is time to renew your membership and a CAWMC renewal form is included in this issue of TT, on page 7; please use it to send in your renewal by January 2019. Please consider contributing an article to the TT. The diversity of our areas of collecting is what keeps this bulletin alive.

Reflecting on those who gave to protect our rights and freedoms this Remembrance Day / Veterans Day (Nov. 11), and Happy Thanksgiving (USA-Nov 22). You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com.



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1981–1983:

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1979–1981:

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1977–1979:

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1975–1977:

Garry Braunwarth

The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

C- 3 George Parfet

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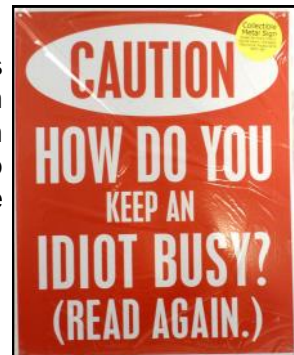
Busy Collecting

Free Wood of the Month of November 2018 by Ross Kingdon



Our free featured 45mm wood for the month of November was donated by Jim Smith (woodencoin.com). It's made from recycled kill beetle pine / fir, and has a child-safe lacquer applied after being silk-screened. Each side reads the same: This Coin made by well trained Pine Beetles How can You keep a Wood Coin Collector Busy All Day? (arrow) Turn Over.

If you are talented, you can walk through a coin show, rolling this coin over the top of your knuckles so it flips with each roll. Jim has a long tradition of issuing coins with humour on them. Jim sent a bag of 150 of these woods to CAWMC for distribution to members and for convention meetings. This reminds us of these old collectible metal signs.



Upcoming Featured Wood(s):

- ♦ 2018 Winter Olympics flat (commemorates Canada setting new record) (Cream pulp)—December 2018—donated by Judy Blackman

MR. RUPE'S PIZZA



This 1975 38mm Black / Black wood is 9625-015 (rarity 2, qty. unknown) for MR. RUPE'S PIZZA 1637 MARINE DR., North Van. The records for this business are not on the internet under this name; likely under a numbered company.

Many pizzarias and other restaurants closed in the early 1990s in North Vancouver. This picture is an aerial shot of the 1637 Marine Drive North Vancouver site today—a boarded up building last occupied by "Spy Inc. Spy Store." A proposal had been presented to regenerate this area with luxury condo suites. There are several models in the site plan and land surveys released in 2015. Whether they will be adopted remains to be seen.



My favorite find of the summer. By Al Munro

My favorite find of the summer is my favorite both because of the object and the way I obtained it. Marion and I were on vacation in St. Catharines in early August. We were driving down the road when Marion noticed a sign for Kim's Wooden Nicol Pub and Grill. Marion asked if it was possible that they had issued wooden nickels. I said we won't know if we don't ask and pulled into the parking lot. I asked about wooden nickels and was informed that the bar had issued two wooden nickels, one in 2008 and one in 2012. I was introduced to the owner and managed to obtain two of the 2008 variety, which is all she had extra, and several of the 2012 token. Because the 2012 token was redeemable I had to talk her into giving me a few.

The wooden nickels are special because they were previously unknown to me and I obtained them because we saw the sign and asked.



"A long, long time ago (late 60's) in a far away land (Oshawa) a potable princess was born. At the time no one was aware what the future would hold for this strong willed majestic. What would become of this free spirit, would this spirit ever be harnessed? Rather than the traditional route of regal persuasion (preparatory school perhaps), Kim Nicols found herself torn between two career paths. Auto parts sales and serving beer. Kim eventually decided on an illustrious career serving beer and food. She has always delivered the aforementioned with efficiency, wit and humour (don't mention the wake of broken glasses or plates, it's a sensitive area). This career path has proven itself to be more than a job, it has been a lifestyle where many very real and solid friendships developed. 2011 was a stormy year for Kim, but following a storm there is often a rainbow and at the end of the rainbow, not a pot of gold, a Wooden Nicol. So kick back and relax. Welcome!"



Note from the editor: The text at the left has been borrowed from the Wooden Nicol Pub & Grill in St. Catharines, ON website by myself. It certainly gives an idea of the owner's energy and creativity! Who doesn't like to have a drink in



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**Sept. 2010 — Oct. 2018
Judy Blackman,
FONA, KStE**

**Nov. 2018-Current
France D. Waychison**



From Ross Kingdon's desk:

As you know, coming out in the minutes was the announcement that Judy Blackman was presented with a CAWMC Life Membership. Thought you might be interested in who all the other CAWMC Life Members are and the year of presentation.

1. Norm Wells - 1986 (Deceased)
2. Garry Braunwarth - 1987
3. John Curtis - 1991 (Deceased)
4. Lou Vesh - 2004
5. Glenn Rodger - 2004 (Deceased)
6. Al Munro - 2005
7. Norm Belsten - 2005
8. Ross Kingdon - 2006
9. John Regitko - 2009
10. Dave Gillespie - 2011
11. Judy Blackman 2018

From the Editor: I would like to sincerely thank all these life members who, through dedication and hard work, have made our Association what it is today.
France



Forgot the Year,

Forgot the Place,

Never Forgot the Feeling .

(The following is an excerpt from an article first published in 2010, that explains why I'll never stop smiling each time I think of Norman E. Wells, our first ever life member)

Sometime in the mid eighties, I did the "wifely" thing and accompanied my husband in one of "his" coin conventions. Bill tried so hard to get me interested that he took the time to tour the displays with me and to demonstrate the numerous areas of interest relating to the hobby. We came across a large display of spruce dollar money. Frankly I was fascinated. As we admired the display, somebody approached us (Norm Wells) to explain and talk about the club. What, there is a club for people who collect pieces of wood!? Somehow I ended up making a commitment to attend the breakfast on Sunday morning.

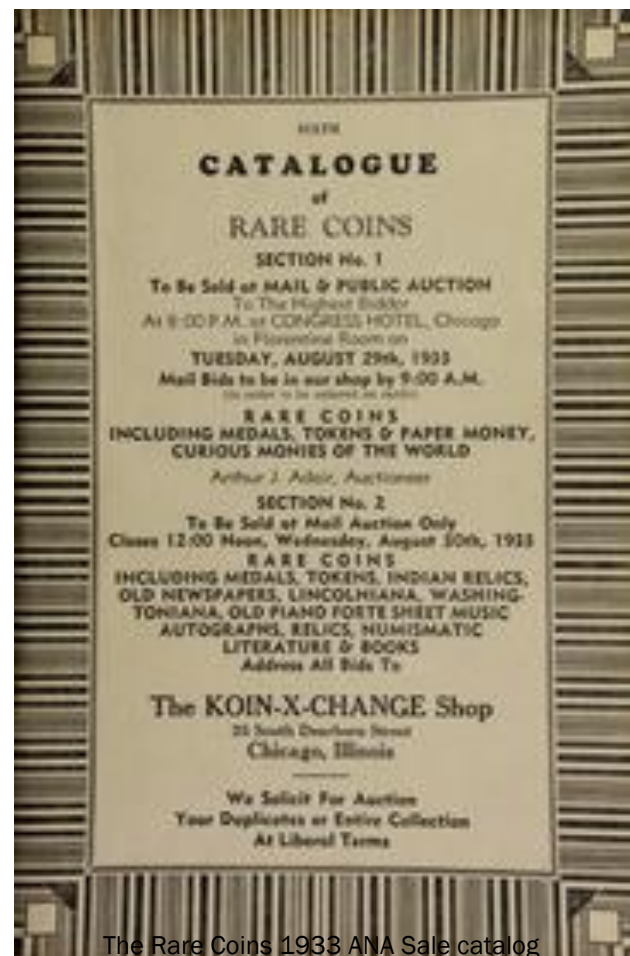
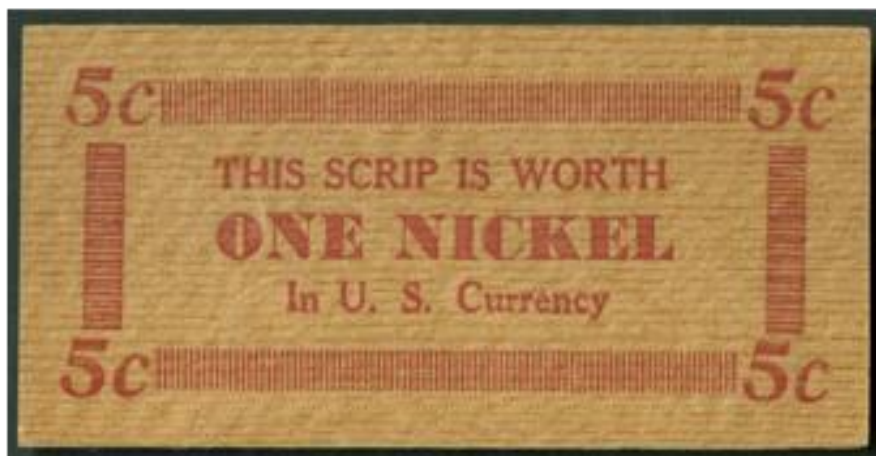
So on Sunday, I entered a room where I could only recognize a few faces seen the day before. That nice gentleman, a fantastic welcome committee all by himself, Norman Wells, was kind enough to come and greet me. I remember vaguely saying my name, and that I was joining the group. Norman, towering over me, pointed his finger down to the top of my head and yelled: "HEY, Joe (or whoever he was talking to), NEW MEMBER! I think half the room turned to look at me then. Those who know me personally know that I am far from shy but then I just wanted to disappear. Somehow, I survived and became long-time friend with many people whom I met at that time.

The Gilmore Wooden Scrip

1933 produced much Wooden Scrip

by Robert Gabriel

Numismatists released a great deal of Depression-era scrip, including Chicago dealer and Chicago Coin Club member Rollo E. Gilmore, owner of the Koin-X-Change Shop on South Dearborn Street. The ANA museum's scrip piece (shown below) is good for one nickel of U.S. currency and is made of wood. The ANA held its 1933 annual convention in Chicago at the Congress Hotel, and Mr. Rollo conducted an auction in conjunction with the show. Wooden Scrip is highly sought after and recent sales show that just about all pieces listed sell quick – as prices remained stagnant over the last few years even though interest has risen.



The Rare Coins 1933 ANA Sale catalog

[American Numismatic Association]. Koin-X-Change Shop [Rollo E. Gilmore]. SIXTH CATALOGUE OF RARE COINS. SECTION NO. 1... RARE COINS, INCLUDING MEDALS, TOKENS & PAPER MONEY, CURIOUS MONIES OF THE WORLD... SECTION NO. 2... RARE COINS, INCLUDING MEDALS, TOKENS, INDIAN RELICS, OLD NEWSPAPERS, LINCOLNIANA, WASHINGTONIANA, OLD PIANO FORTE SHEET MUSIC, AUTOGRAPHS, RELICS, NUMISMATIC LITERATURE & BOOKS. Chicago, Aug. 29-30, 1933. 8vo, original printed card covers. 32 pages; 1150 lots; integral bid sheet present. Folded, else fine. The 1933 ANA sale. Rarely offered; its scarcity is perhaps exceeded only by the banality of its contents. The highlight of the text may well be the original chorus to Coin Bug, the "A.N.A.'s Song" (to the tune of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More"): "Oh! It's Coin Bugs, Coin Bugs, Coin Bugs, Yes, Coin Bugs and still more; It's great to be together, And talk old coins once more." One of the nicest of the small number of copies we have seen or handled over four decades.

Taken from E-Bay, where this catalogue sold in 2015 for \$250, before the 17.5% premium was added.



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TT MARKET

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British Columbia Wood Want List

David Byard June 2018

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	9200-008	Kensington Malt Shop
	9200-009	Diego's 6669 Kingsway
	9200-010	Class of 75 30 year reunion
Chilliwack	9230-002	Chillibusher
Cloverdale	9250-006	Hwy 10 Flea Market BL/BL
Colwood	9300-002	Colwood & Langford B & B Auto
Courtenay	9366-002	Smith's Hardware sm print
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Fort Nelson	9381-001	Chevron
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Abbotsford	9080-001	
Boston Bar	2 different	no duplicate on the early small print
Burnaby	9200-003 , 9200-004 ,	
Chilliwack	9230-001	
Cloverdale	9250-001 9250-004 9250-005	
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